

# PTA Newsletter

The heart of the community voice for parents, children and staff of St James' Primary School

## Welcome back!

We hope everyone had a great summer break, and the kids are enjoying being back and seeing their friends?

We'd like to give a warm welcome to our newest PTA members, especially those with little ones starting in Reception.

Throughout the school year our PTA aim to raise money to help the school fund things that can't be covered by the ever-shrinking school budget, as well as helping to offer the children at St James fun activities and opportunities that will further enrich them both socially and academically.

Any help you're able to offer us is always very appreciated, and often vital for organised events to go ahead! The children are always in the forefront of everything we do, and it's very rewarding seeing the difference we can collectively make to their journeys through our school!

Please look at any of our noticeboards and join our closed Facebook group **SJP PTA** and our website [www.pta-events.co.uk/stjamespta](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/stjamespta) (please bookmark the page) if you're not already a member, to keep up-to-date with everything going on!

Tickets are now on sale for our NEW 'Boogie Nite! Adult Disco!

Friday 5th October,  
7.30-10.30pm



We're so excited to be bringing you this fantastic new event this year, which is sure to be a blast! Please purchase your tickets from the shop on our website [www.pta-events.co.uk/stjamespta](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/stjamespta).

We'll be playing a selection of brilliant 60's, 70's, 80's, 90's and 00's music to get you up dancing, and of course there will be a stocked up bar!!

**Tickets are only £10 each**, for which you'll receive entry to our disco and three slices of your chosen Fat Toni's pizza. There are 6 pizza options available to choose from, as well as gluten and lactose free.

It's open to all adults, so please feel free to invite friends along to enjoy the night as well! (Please purchase any tickets for non-St James' friends on their behalf, as only current St James' parents can be members of our website).

If you can't make the evening, you can still join in the fun by purchasing raffle tickets in advance. We have some stunning prizes on offer, so look out for the lists going up on our noticeboards shortly.

## PTA Meeting

**Tuesday 25th September, Moran's Conservatory, 6.45pm (for 7pm start)**  
Our meetings are an opportunity to have your say on fundraising and the opportunities and benefits we can help provide for your children at school. New parents and ideas are always welcome!

## Popcorn Clubs

**Infant (Rec-Y2) – Friday 21st September, 3-5pm**  
**Film: Ferdinand**

**Junior (Y3-Y6) – Friday 28th September, 3-5pm**  
**Film: Kubo and the Two Strings**



These are PTA-supervised private showings of a film on the 3m screen in the main hall, with a drink and bag of popcorn (or biscuits if preferred). PTA helpers collect your child from their classroom at 3pm, so you only need to collect them from the foyer at 5pm.

Tickets cost £4.00 (non refundable) and are now on sale from the shop on our website at [www.pta-events.co.uk/stjamespta](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/stjamespta).

**Reception parents** – You can buy a ticket for your child even if they are not attending school that afternoon. Please bring them to the school main entrance at 3pm.

Tickets are on sale until 4pm on the Thursday before the event. They must be purchased in advance as both the teachers and PTA helpers need to know which children are attending. Entry is strictly limited to current St James' School children only. If you buy a ticket and then your child can't attend, please let us or the School Office know on the day so we can account for everyone on our list.

**Helpers are desperately needed for both these Popcorn Clubs to go ahead, so please let Rose or Tessa know if you can help via Facebook, or volunteer on our PTA Events website when you purchase your ticket. Refunds will only be issued if the event cannot go ahead. Thanks.**

## Other dates coming up...

### Bags2School Textile Collection

**Tuesday 9th October, by 9am**

Please see posters on our noticeboards for more details.

### Monster Ball – HELPERS REQUIRED

**Friday 12th October. Infants: 6-7.30pm, Juniors: 7.45-9.15pm**

### Half Term Holiday Challenge

**Thursday 18th October**

More information coming soon!

### Scary Cake Sale – HELPERS REQUIRED

**Wednesday 31st October, 3pm**



If you can volunteer to help at any of these events please contact Rose Rudd at [rerudd@hotmail.com](mailto:rerudd@hotmail.com). Without your help we won't be able to put these amazing events on, so please volunteer if you can. ☺

## Requests

**Raffle Prizes** – Could you or any businesses you have connections with offer us a raffle prize for our Christmas Fair this year? Any star prizes donated by the 5th October have the opportunity to be listed on our actual raffle tickets, which is great FREE local advertising!!! Please email Rose at [rerudd@hotmail.com](mailto:rerudd@hotmail.com). Thank you!

**Uniform and fancy dress costumes** – Any donations of unwanted school uniform or shoes, and any Halloween, Nativity or World Book Day fancy dress costumes would be really appreciated. Please put donations in the PTA Dropbox under the black PTA Postbox in the foyer. Thank you!

To be added to the PTA helpers list, please contact Rose by emailing her at [rerudd@hotmail.com](mailto:rerudd@hotmail.com)



Your input matters to every child in our school!



Keep up-to-date with our latest news and events by joining our secret Facebook group. Just search for SJP PTA.

TICKETS ONLY  
**£10 EACH**

Now available to buy on our  
PTA Events website shop:

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TICKET INCLUDES 3 SLICES  
OF FAT TONI'S PIZZA!

DANCE ★ DRINK ★ PIZZA  
★ SOCIALISE WITH FRIENDS ★

FRIDAY 5TH OCTOBER, 7.30-10.30PM



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60'S, 70'S, 80'S, 90'S, 00'S MUSIC

SAVE THE DATE IN YOUR DIARY,  
GET A BABY SITTER BOOKED &  
PREPARE TO PARTY!